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SPECIFIC ANTIBODY

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## STATEMENT OF COPENDING APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the existence of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/540,302, filed September 14, 2005 that lists the same inventors and is assigned to a common assignee as the above-referenced application.

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